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WEATHER FORECAST
RAIN.
Barometer 30.07

December 2nd, 1912, Temperature a.m. 64, p.m. 62; Humidity...87, 85.

December 1st, 1911, Temperature a.m. 61, p.m. 62; Humidity...84, 88.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

BIG BULGARIAN CAPTURE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, November 29.
Reuter's Sofia correspondent states that after a desperate fight near Demotika two divisions of the Turkish Redifs surrendered to the Bulgarians. The prisoners include two Pashas, 252 officers and 8,879 men. The Bulgarians captured much war material, including several mountain batteries, two machine guns and a thousand horses.
The captured divisions formed part of the Army operating between Tarnush and Kirjali. They were probably trying to reach Gallipoli.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The peace delegates at Chataldja are now discussing the Turkish counter-proposals for mitigating some of the Bulgarian terms.

The Montenegrin Government has designated three delegates to go to Sofia to participate in the eventual peace negotiations.

A message from Constantinople says that the report of the Turkish peace delegates was considered at a Council of Ministers, which announced that the proposals were satisfactory, and that there was reason to hope for an armistice in one or two days.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED.

A message from Rieka says that the bombardment of Soutari has been resumed.

AUSTRIAN PRECAUTIONS.

It is reported in a message from Vienna that a decree has been issued which prohibits the exportation of horses. Of the Bills introduced in the Reichsrath on Thursday one provides that all males under 50 years of age shall be liable to work for the army in the event of mobilisation.

THE CONFERENCE PLAN.

It appears that Sir Edward Grey, when conversing with various Ambassadors, indicated the utility of a conference of Ambassadors from some of the capitals, in order to save time and facilitate the discussion of the matters especially interesting to the different Powers. He mentioned the question of Albania, the Aegean Islands, and the Dardanelles as especially interesting to Great Britain. The Ambassadors informed their Governments of this suggestion, which is now being considered.

WARNING TO GREECE.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the "Tribuna" warns Greece to abandon her aspirations in southern Albania. Austria and Italy were absolutely agreed that Albania should be neutralised.

PROSPECT OF PEACE.

Later.
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the Cabinet has approved the draft of the armistice, which will be signed to-day (Sunday). It applies not merely to Chataldja and Adrianople, but to the whole of Turkey in Europe. The armistice will last while the preliminary negotiations for peace continue, and stipulates that the position of the belligerents shall remain as at the moment of signature.

There have been no pourparlers on the subject of the terms of peace, and therefore reports of the fate of Adrianople and the demarcation of new frontiers are unfounded.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

The fact that Sir Edward Grey is spending the week-end in the country after three weeks' close attendance at the Foreign Office, supports the belief that the international situation has greatly improved within the last twenty-four hours.

BULGARIAN MOVEMENTS.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens wires that the Bulgarian Army, which left Salonika aboard 19 transports, has arrived at Dedesgatch.

TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-GERMAN AMITY.

NEW AMBASSADOR'S HOPES.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, December 1.
Prince Lichnowsky, the new German Ambassador to London, delivered his first speech in England at the dinner of the Royal Society. He said he was glad of the opportunity of saying that England and Germany were working side by side in maintaining European peace. Their political relations were never more intimate or more sincere, and it was his most anxious desire to further develop this auspicious beginning of his career in London to the benefit of both nations.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

WAR UNJUSTIFIABLE.

London, November 30.
Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking as a guest at the Eighty Club, said there was never a clearer case for war than the Balkan States had against the Turks, but an Austro-Russian war would be an unjustifiable horror. It might plunge Europe into the barbarism of the Middle Ages. Christian civilisation looked to the Austrian and Russian sovereigns to proclaim to their peoples that Monarchy was a bulwark of peace.

Lord Haldane, who presided over the meeting, said that Mr. Churchill had brought the Navy to a pitch of strength that it had hitherto never attained.

TWO TO ONE.

UNIONIST NAVAL POLICY.

London, November 30.
Lord Selborne, speaking at Stroud, said that Mr. Churchill, in July last, announced that 25 capital ships would be built in the next five years. That was a great advance, but it was insufficient. The Unionists, on returning to office, would probably ask the country to approve the building of two capital ships to every one built by the next strongest Power. Nothing meaner was imaginable than the suggestion that we should accept the splendid Colonial gifts and cut out a corresponding number from the Home programme. If the Government were hounded into accepting this suggestion they would be traitors to the Empire.

EMPIRE TRADE.

COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS.

London, November 29.
Sir Edgar Vincent has been appointed Chairman of the Dominions Trade Commission to succeed Lord Morley, who has retired on account of ill-health.
Sir Alfred Bateman has been appointed a member of the Commission, and Mr. D. O. Malcolm secretary, in place of Mr. W. A. Robinson, who has been appointed assistant secretary to the Office of Works.

AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHTS.

THE THIRD LAUNCHED.

London, December 1.
Reuter's correspondent at Trieste states that the third Austrian Dreadnought, the Prinz Eugen, has been launched.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

AFRICANS ROUT IRISHMEN.

London, December 1.
The South Africans defeated Ireland in a Rugby match played at Dublin by 28 points to nil.

TELEGRAMS.

NEW SOCIAL ERA.

CARE OF SICK AND AGED.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, November 30.
Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of his speech at Aberdeen, said the Opposition had recently shown an indecent haste to turn out the Government because it was impossible to delay the benefits of the Insurance Act and the people would shortly find out the falsehoods of the Opposition in regard to the Act. The Sanatoria benefits had already begun. He instanced the case of a blacksmith, who had paid 4s. 8d. in contributions, and who would be treated for two years at a cost of £200. The Government would continue to work till poverty had been abolished from the homes of the people. The old theory of Empire was to perfect the machinery for human slaughter, attending the sick and hungry being regarded as only fit for the parish bandle. Since 1908 a great Empire, for the first time in history, was taking a direct interest in the poor, sick, and aged. An essential condition of social reform was a thorough and complete change in the land system.

ENGLISH CHURCH THREATENED.

London, December 1.

Mr. Lloyd George, travelling from Aberdeen to Kirkcaldy, in reply to deputations at Montrose, Arbroath and Dundee, reiterated his intention to deal with the land, and remarked that he thought he saw a way to settle with the doctors regarding the Insurance Act. Referring to the Disestablishment of the Welsh Church, he declared that if the English Church did not take great care its turn would come next.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

MEDIATION DECLINED.

[From Chinese Sources.]

Peking, December 1.
The French and Japanese Ministers at Peking have offered their services in arbitrating on the Mongolian question, but the Chinese Government has declined to accept the same.

POST FOR DR. WU.

Lau Yun-kan, Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, has been suspended from service. Probably Dr. Wu Ting-fang will succeed him.

GENERAL LI'S OFFER.

Vice-President Li Yuan-hung has telegraphed to Peking offering to lead the troops to Mongolia and recommending that Fan Tsang-chen should be appointed Governor General of Hupeh in his place. "Shat Po."

RAILWAY APPOINTMENT.

Shanghai, December 1.
President Yuan has appointed General Huang Heing as Director-in-Chief of the Szechuan-Canton-Hankow Railway, and has despatched several officials to assist him in the work.
Premier Chin Ping-kwan intends to make public the contents of the Treaty concluded between Russia and Mongolia, and also the conversations which have passed between the Russian and Chinese Governments regarding the matter.

OPENING UP PUKOW.

Shanghai, December 1.
President Yuan has appointed General Hsu Siu-ching as director in charge of the affairs in connection with the opening of Pukow to trade. "Sai Kai Kung Yik Po."

TELEGRAMS.

INDIAN NAVAL GIFT.

PROPOSAL IMPRACTICABLE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, November 30.
The papers welcome the fresh proof of the loyalty of the Indian Princes evidenced by the reported intention of a gift of warships, but are generally of opinion that the proposal is scarcely practicable, involving as it would, grave questions of policy and principle.

EXCITING SCENE.

A Runaway Launch Fired on.

At the Marine Court to-day, L.S. W.R. Sutton charged Ho Fak master of the s.s. Lai Yik with unlawfully refusing, and wilfully neglecting to stop his vessel when required to do so by an officer of the police in the waters of the Colony, on Nov. 26.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was represented by Mr. G. H. Gardiner.

L.S. Sutton said that, on the date in question, he was lying with No. 1. Police launch inside Footimim, when he saw the s.s. Lai Yik coming from the direction of Sa Mun. When within 50 yards of Footimim, seeing No. 1 launch just inside, she turned round and made off at full speed. Witness gave chase, blowing repeatedly on his steam whistle for the defendant to stop; but no notice was taken. By the time witness had hoisted his boat the s.s. Lai Yik had got about 1 1/2 miles away. Witness did not blow his whistle until she was that distance away, but the wind was from the N. E. and the defendant's craft was to windward.

Witness then opened fire with a maxim, across the defendant's bows, dropping the bullets ahead. No notice was taken of that, until seeing that the witness was overhauling him, he stopped off Sharp Island. In all witness fired 250 rounds.

The defendant averred that he was so far off that he did not hear the whistle. He did not know the launch was firing at him. When firing commenced he began to slow his engine.

A fine of \$20, or imprisonment for five weeks, was imposed.

A Second Charge.

There was a second charge against the same defendant of carrying 81 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence outside the local trade limits, in the waters of the Colony on the same date.

Continuing his evidence, L. S. Sutton said that when he boarded the craft, he counted the passengers and found 138 persons on board, all told. He was allowed 57, including crew, by licence, so there was an excess of 81.

The defendant explained that his launch had not run to and from Antau for two days previously and there was a lot of passengers waiting. The Ta On was running but they refused to go in her. He told the passengers to go in the Ta On but they refused and threatened to strike him if he did not take them. He had iron bars across the boat abate the wheel but they came past them.

L. S. Sutton recalled, denied the existence of the bars and said all the passengers were carried on deck below the wheel house. The only method of communication was by a smaller hatch, only large enough to admit one man at a time.

A fine of \$50 was imposed, with fines being paid.

TELEGRAMS.

DAVIS TENNIS CUP.

WON BY BRITAIN.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, December 1.
Reuter's Melbourne correspondent reports that Great Britain has won the Davis International Lawn Tennis Cup, beating Australia by three events to two. The matches were noteworthy for the brilliant performances of Mr. Parke (an Irishman).

HARBOUR OFFENDERS.

There was quite a large batch of cases to be dealt with by the Marine Magistrate, Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., this morning. P. S. Robt Langan charged Leung Kan, master of the s.s. Lo-gan, with making fast his launch to the s.s. Thongwa while at anchor in the harbour at 8.30 a.m. on November 27, and thereby disobeying the lawful orders of the Harbour Master.

The defendant who pleaded guilty said he made fast at the orders of a European who was aboard his launch. He was fined \$20, or in default imprisonment for five weeks.

For unlawfully mooring their boats within 100 yards of low water mark, in a prohibited place and during prohibited hours, four boatmen were each fined \$15.

Two boatmen who failed to licence their boats had to pay \$3 and \$5 each.

On a charge of unlawfully anchoring their boats within the limits of the Southern fairway of the Harb'r, three boat people, one woman and two men, were fined \$15 each.
One man elected to undergo 5 weeks' imprisonment in default of payment.

COCAINE CAPTURE.

No less than 1,000 ounces of cocaine contained in 8,000 bottles have been found by Revenue Officer Wilden in one of Messrs. Holt's godowns. The officer charged two Chinese with unlawfully importing the same into the Colony. The cocaine was imported in bales purporting to contain nothing but paper.

Police Court proceedings were conducted this afternoon by Mr. Hazeland. Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuting, and Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, defending. Mr. R. O. Hutchison, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, was also concerned in the case.

The case was remanded till December 16 and 17.

Pay of Chinese Soldiers.

Vice-President Li Yuan-hung has urged the Central Government that the pay of soldiers should be speedily regulated. Since the Revolution, the soldiers in the South, on account of military expediency, have been receiving better pay than those in the North. The difference in payment now may cause some dissatisfaction. The Ministry of War has dispatched a reply in approval, and the regulations will soon be published and carried into effect.

Plague-deaths in Burma.
There were 78 deaths from plague reported in Burma during October, as compared with 167 in September. The corresponding figures for the last two years are: 1910, September, 132, October, 135; 1911, September, 161, October, 87. Of the deaths recorded, 65 occurred in Rangoon as compared with 96 in the previous month. Mortality in Maulmain decreased from 33 to 4, and no deaths occurred in Bassein.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

FOUND WITH EXPLOSIVES.

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[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, November 29.
Last evening the police discovered three women in the Aberdeen Music Hall, where Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was to speak. They were arrested, and in their possession were found explosives which are described as being of a dangerous nature. One of the prisoners is a young girl.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

They were later charged with a breach of the peace and remanded on bail. Upon being removed from the Court room, one of the accused named Joyce Locke removed her shoes and hurled one at the Clerk and the other at the Magistrate. She was re-arrested and charged with contempt of Court.

MISTAKEN PUNISHMENT.

An Aberdeen Suffragette assaulted a Baptist minister with a dog-whip. She mistook him for Mr. Lloyd George, and upbraided him for disguising himself. When she was arrested she scoffed at the idea of having made a mistake.

MORE LETTERS DESTROYED.

The Suffragettes renewed their attacks on the pillar post boxes in the City on Friday evening, hundreds of letters being destroyed.

THE "CARPENTER."

A man with Many Occupations.

Inspector Kerr, of Kowloon, charged a man before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning with being a rogue and vagabond.

The defendant was found by a private Chinese watchman in an enclosed garden adjoining the residence of Capt. Aiken, Austin Road, Kowloon, at 2.25 a.m. on Sunday.

Defendant said he was a carpenter residing in Hung Hom.

His Worship said he would adjourn the case until to-morrow for the man's employer to be called.

Inspector Kerr said the police would endeavour to find the man defendant said he worked for, but he thought they would experience some difficulty. The defendant first told the police he was a bricklayer, later changed his occupation to that of a cook and now said he was a carpenter.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

South Africa beat Ireland at Rugby football by 38 points to nil.

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In the event of mobilisation, all males under 50 years of age in Austria are now liable to work for the Army.

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TELEGRAMS.

18 NEWS CONDENSED.

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At the Eighty Club, Mr. Churchill declared that an Austro-Russian war would be an unjustifiable horror.

Near Demotika thousands of Turkish Redifs surrendered to the Bulgarians, who also captured much war material.

In his first speech in England, the new German Ambassador referred in optimistic terms to Anglo-German feeling.

After three weeks' close attendance at the Foreign Office, Sir Edward Grey is spending the week-end in the country.

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LOCAL.

There were no cases dealt with at the Supreme Court to-day.

In rugby, Hongkong Club beat H.M.S. Kent on Saturday.

Kowloon on Saturday won against the Staff and Department, and Craigengower O.C. beat the R.E.'s.

In League Cricket Matches on Saturday Hongkong "B" beat the Police, and the "A" team the Civil Service.

In football on Saturday at the Happy Valley, the K.O.Y.T.'s drew with the R.C.A. 2-2, the H.K. being one goal short. The H.K. P.C. beat H.M.S. Tamar 4-1.

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Hongkong, 1st Feb. 1912. [182]

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South China Morning Post.

The British Navy.
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more calculated to stem the tide
of feeling animating our kith and
kin in the remotest parts of the
world than the suggestion so
thoroughly condemned by Lord
Selbourne. Not a moment is to
be lost in providing the fullest
margin of superiority for the
safety of the Empire. The recent
fiasco of reduction of armaments
was a lesson not to be forgotten,
and urgency is further empha-
sized by the serious position
which threatens British naval
prestige in 1915. The Navy
League has undertaken, with
characteristic enthusiasm, to
rouse the interest of our country-
men to the nation's most pressing
need. The Navy League seeks
to this end the practical sympathy
of British citizens throughout
the world, and we commend its
patriotic work to all who have
at heart the welfare of the Em-
pire.

Daily Press.

Chinese Secret Societies.

After a revolution that was it-
self the work of a well organized
and at the time illegal and sedi-
tious society, it is only in the
natural course of things that such
associations should abound, but
that is beside the point. China
has always been honeycombed
with them, and we look for little
real fruit from the present re-
pressive legislation. Beyond a
couple of antiquated statutes, we
have no machinery in Great
Britain for fighting political con-
spiracies, nor are we troubled with
such conspiracies. Criticism of
and opposition to the Government
we have in abundance, but being
free and unrestricted, they keep
within reasonable bounds, and do
not constitute a danger to the
State. In any sentient State,
opposition to the Government
must exist, and it serves a useful
and necessary purpose. It is
repression that compels it to
work in the dark and perverts it
to treachery against the common-
wealth: we do not question that
the vast majority—if not all—of
the secret societies now existing
in China ought to be ruthlessly
stamped out as dangers to the
commonwealth, but we doubt very
much whether they would have
ever existed had free criticism of
and a share in the administration
been granted. Yuan Shih-kai's
best weapon against these associa-
tions would be an educated pub-
lic opinion, and a frank recogni-
tion that opposition to and
criticism of the Government
are not necessarily treasonable,
seditious nor even objectionable.

China Mail.

The Suffragettes.

The latest suffragette folly is
surely even more contemptible
than any of its predecessors.
That any sane person should
deliberately commit such wanton
outrage, by which hundreds,
possibly thousands, of absolutely
innocent—innocent in so far as
wishing to do harm to suffragists
or anyone else is concerned—
people will suffer, is surely a
matter for the strongest condem-
nation. If the British suffra-
gettes imagine that they can
really further the interests of
their cause by such actions as
they are at present accused of—
namely, by wantonly des-
troying letters by means
of certain corrosive liquids—they
are very much mistaken. All along
they have been on the "wrong
track" entirely in their efforts to
arouse public interest—one can-
not possibly imagine that they
would gain public sympathy by
such outrageous conduct and their
failure to recognise this is con-
clusive proof of their inability to
exercise properly the function
that they aspire to. To the credit
of their sex, it should be stated
that many of the best and most
highly respected women in the
country have banded themselves
together in protest of the disgrace-
ful conduct of the women known
as the "Militant Suffragettes."

Lieut. Waterlow, R.N.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Canadian Crop Conditions.

The report on the condition of the crops during September by the Census Office at Ottawa states that unfavourable weather prevailed and much damage was done in some quarters. The new estimates of yield confirm previous estimates for most crops, but it is feared that the final figures will be lower than the present estimates, which indicate a decrease of 5 per cent. in yield of wheat, but increases of 9, 8, and 15 per cent. respectively in oats, barley, and rye as compared with last year.

A Proposal for Chinese Income-tax.

For the increase of National Revenue, the Ministry of Finance in addition to the institution of a Stamp tax, has proposed the introduction of an income-tax. All corporations, and holders of national and corporate bonds will be required to pay a certain percentage of their net annual income. Teachers, officials, and other persons who have an income above \$500 will be required to pay not less than 1 per cent and not more than 6. But the income of public and educational organizations, and pensioners of the Government will be exempted from taxation. ("Peking Daily News.")

Suffragists and Letter-boxes.

Apparently the outrages committed during the last few days by the Suffragists, as reported in recent issues of the "Telegraph" are not quite new. Even a month ago, according to the "Daily News and Leader," a number of postal letter-boxes in Birmingham have been damaged, presumably by "suffragettes". In three cases the enamel plate announcing the times of collection was tampered with. A more serious complaint comes from the Edgbaston district, where, probably by means of a corrosive acid, four letters were destroyed. The box in question contained about two hundred packages when closed, but the remainder were not damaged. A printed paper with the inscription "Votes for Women" was also found in the box. New Naval Uniform For U. S. Officers in the Philippines.

As a result of recent order the department the naval officers in the Philippines have begun to adopt the new uniform prescribed though they are given an opportunity to first wear out the old dress if desired. The new uniform says the "Cable News," bears a striking resemblance to that of the Army, the shoulder straps being sewed to the blouse instead of detachable as formerly but with an anchor taking the place of the eagle. The insignia are the same as for the corresponding ranks in the Army, that is, a lieutenant commander in the Navy will wear, below the anchor, the golden leaf of a major of the Army, and a senior lieutenant will wear the two bars of a captain. The new uniform is considered much neater and more serviceable than the old wide shoulder straps with their broad golden stripes and their heavy black background prescribed hitherto for the staff.

Spread of Opium Smoking.

It is pointed out by a Paris contemporary, in an interesting note, that there is now hardly a country where opium smoking has not made its appearance. Europe has largely caught the infection, following the earliest introduction of the vice into England at least sixty years ago by Chinese employed at the docks. A number of notorious affairs have shown how heavy is the tribute paid by French ports to the "smoking divine." Germany, through its navy, has likewise been reached. North America has been affected to such a point that 5,800 white people, according to the inquiry made by Dr. Wright, smoke the drug in New York, and more than 8,000 in Chicago, despite an energetic struggle against this form of the Yellow Peril. One country alone it is observed, has escaped the contagion, and it is curious that this is the nearest neighbour of China, Japan, which is in immediate and constant relations with her. This is due to the drastic measures taken by the Japanese Government. The first edicts, punishing opium-smokers with death, and even to-day they are liable to penal servitude.

SERVICE MATTERS.

H. M. S. Defence.

H. M. S. Defence, Commander Bruce, M.V.O., R.N., arrived at Singapore from Hongkong on the 18th ult. and after coaling continued her voyage homewards. H. M. S. Defence is an armoured cruiser of 14,800 tons, and is on the China station. She has gone westward under sealed orders.

Military Marriage.

The marriage arranged between Henry Lionel Fortington Dimmock, R.A., son of Colonel and Mrs. Dimmock, of 109, Banbury Road, Oxford, and Beatrice, third daughter of the late Ernest Kent, of Hanley Castle, Worcester, and Mrs. Kent Westbrook, Exeter, will take place on January 1.

H.M.S. Malaya.

A Seremban correspondent writes to a Kuala Lumpur contemporary with suggestions about H.M.S. Malaya. The suggestions are as follows:—

(1) That the last class armoured ship presented by the F.M.S. rulers to the British Government be christened H.M.S. Malaya or some such similar name relative to the country which has presented the ship.

(2) That the christening ceremony be performed by His Excellency the High Commissioner or by a gentleman who has held this office in the past or by His Highness the Sultan of Perak.

(3) That the ship when ready for sea be attached to the China Station and on her way out and once annually afterwards, if circumstances permit, visits the various ports such as Penang, Lumut, Port Swettenham (if sufficient water), Port Dickson, Malacca and Singapore in order that the inhabitants of the F.M.S. may see the ship and have facilities given to them for inspecting her.

(4) That a public subscription list be opened to present to the ship a hydroaeroplane and also a service of plate for the Officers' Mess.

The Buffs.

The sixth annual dinner of the Association of Past and Present Buffs was held at the Victoria Station Restaurant, London, on the 3rd October, when a company numbering nearly 100 sat down. Many old friendships formed during military service in the regiment were renewed, another link forged between Past and Present. Major General Kekewich, C.B. (President of the Association), was in the chair, and other officers present were: Col. Vyvyan, Colonel Kelly, Colonel Keith, Colonel Bradley Dyne, Major Cobbe, Major Eaton, Major Finlay, Major Graham, Capt. Boon, D. S. O., Captains Worthington, Nicholas, Gould, Stodd, Collinson Morley, Norman Wells, Colley, J. M. R. Ronald, Gresswell, Macnamara, Ensign John Gould, Lieutenants G. Lee, Davidson, Child, and Mr. W. Raydon. Among the N.C.O.'s at present serving were: Q.M.S. Foster, Sergeant-Major Jones Q.M.S. Scrogg, Colour-Sergeant Catchpole, Colour-Sergeant Twort, Colour-Sergeant Port (2), and 36 others. Including in the ex-Buffs were: Messrs. R. Watts (Crimean), Col. Lingwood, Guiton, and Feather (Chelsea Pensioners), T. Carden, Ogleby, Kent, Gleeson, Gus Banker, Lohane, J. Marshall, A. H. Graham, Clarke, Hepworth, Clifton, Smith, Cressy, Copping, Drapper, A. Burton, McDonough, Linwood, Dundas, Austin, R. Lang, J. Lang, A. Lang, Porman, Johnston, Kinner, E. Turner, J. W. Cook, and 48 others. Apologies were received from Brigadier-General Ingeville Williams, C.B., D.S.O., Brigadier-General O'Malley, C.B., Colonel H. de L. M. Hill, Colonel Malcolm Gray, Colonel Moody, C.B., Colonel D. T. Lewis, Colonel H. D. Hirst, Major Porter, Major Smith, Captain Sweetnam, Captain Groves Raines, Sergeant-Major Cooke (Secretary of the Association) and numerous others. The absence of the secretary, who has done excellent work for the Association was generally regretted. The arrangements in connection with the dinner were, however, very ably carried out by his deputy, Q.M.S. Foster. A first-rate repast was put on by the caterers, and after dinner several interesting and inspiring speeches were delivered by past and present officers.

BOXING.

Cordell's Methods of Training.

Jack Cordell, who is the holder of the Middle Weight championship of the East, discussed to-day his training method's with a representative of the "Telegraph."

"I have made the Imperial Hotel my training headquarters," he said, "and my routine of work is this: I breakfast at six, and it consists of three soft boiled eggs and a glass of sherry. Tea and coffee I have found by experience to trouble my wind and to create excessive heart action, therefore I avoid both. After breakfast I rest on hour so that breakfast may digest, and then I go out on the road. Six miles is my lot, and I usually do it in fifty-five minutes. The exercise consists in running, trotting and fast walking. On my return to quarters I strip, wrap myself in blankets and wait for the perspiration to dry off, and then I take a cold shower, followed by a vigorous rub-down. The remainder of the morning I read, and lounge about. My tiffin is usually at noon, and it is the heaviest meal of the day, consisting of soup, a medium rare steak and baked potatoes.

"On Monday," Cordell continued, "I begin gymnasium work in the afternoon at the V. R. C. This will consist of sparring, dumb-bell exercises, punching the bag and working out on the machines.

"Yes," our informant continued, "I feel very fit, and hope to make a good showing at my first bout, that takes place on December 14th."

Mr. Cordell is being trained by Mr. E. J. Fitzgerald, of New York, who has also won his spurs in the ring.

SANITARY BOARD.

The following are the orders of the day for the meeting on Tuesday at 3.45 p.m.

Letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. D. W. Tratman to act as Head of the Sanitary Department.

Letter from Government relative to the permits for obtaining building material and turf from the Pokuliam Catchment area.

Letter from Government relative to the Albany Filter Beds and Service Reservoir.

Letter from Government relative to erection of 6 water closets at No. 6 Des Vaux Road Central, Marine Lot No. 102.

Application for permission to erect 3 water closets in the basement of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Application for an offensive trade licence at No. 52, Ma Tau Kok, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 636.

Report from the Government Analyst on the public water supplies for the month of November, 1912.

Mortality return from Miao for the weeks ending 11th and 18th November, 1912.

Mortality return for the month ending 31st October and for the weeks ending 23rd October, 2nd, 9th and 16th November, 1912.

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Well-Known Bank Manager's Death.

By the mail from Europe, we regret to record, news was received of the death at sea on September 14 of M. L. A. Desvieux, Manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine at Bangkok, Siam. M. Desvieux, who was only forty-six years of age, was formerly sub-manager at Shanghai, Tientsin and other Eastern branches. While in Shanghai, says the "N. China Daily News," he was a well-known member of the Societe Dramatique Francaise, in connexion with which body he had many successes on the stage to his credit.

Another Tokyo Firm in Difficulties.

The Nishizawa Shokai, at Yaeu-cho, Tokyo, the proprietor of which is Mr. Jotaro Nishizawa, is reported to be in financial difficulties, says the "Japan Gazette". According to the Tokyo Press a cheque for ¥500 issued by the firm was dishonoured by a certain bank in Tokyo a day or two ago. In view of the fact that the Saiga Shokai and the Sansho have recently become bankrupt, the banks are now exercising strict precautions, and it is reported that they have refused to come to the assistance of the Nishizawa Shokai. Mr. Nishizawa claims that his debts now stand at ¥1,080,000 and liabilities at ¥1,300,000.

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THE PENALTY OF UNPREPAREDNESS.

In the fulness of time we shall be told why the Turks have failed in the present war and in what form the weaknesses in their defence have been displayed. But even now we may guess at one great cause of weakness. The Turks, while recognising that war with the Balkan States was almost inevitable—a war with Bulgaria, for one, a certainty—have greatly undervalued the fighting strength, the fighting qualities, and the preparations of their neighbours. This habit of regarding the enemy too cheaply—we might almost say of despising the enemy—has been known before and has had unhappy sequelae. The Russians regarded the Japanese contemptuously before the great war and paid the inevitable penalty. The British, too, rather despised the fighting qualities of the Boers until they were rudely disillusioned by certain happenings in the black December of 1899. This attitude of over-confidence, whether in men or nations, is a terribly dangerous one. Always it leads to carelessness and weakness. A great record for fighting in the past is not without its effect on the present. It has, in fact, a very decided effect. But a fighting tradition alone does not win battles, and the nation which relies less on present preparedness than on glorious records of the past is riding for a fall. Not so long ago these Balkan States were bondslaves to Turkey, and the Turks apparently, in their haughtiness, still regarded them as petty states that would never dream of attacking their great Empire. But pride goes before a fall. In Turkey's attitude of heedless superiority lay her greatest danger.

Is there not for Great Britain a lesson in this punishment of the Turks? The latter are learning the lesson that the British people learned thirteen years ago, but with this difference, that the Turks are meeting nations trained to fight in the European manner. The victors will strike hard—and they will fight until there is a finish. The Turks will be given no opportunity to draw upon latent fighting resources and to begin the task again. The present war should last not more than three months; the Boer War lasted three years. It was Britain's luck that she was given ample time to recover herself. But she cannot always trust to such luck. She had her lesson during the Boer War and it is a nice point as to whether she has profited by it or not. Lord Roberts, who ought to know what he is talking about, tells the nation that it is still unprepared. If that is the case, it means that the lesson forced upon us on the banks of the Tugela and the Modder has not been laid to heart. This war in the Balkans is another instance of the fate which must inevitably overtake the nation which is blindly self-confident and unprepared. Will it, too, pass unheeded?

DAY BY DAY.

Speech may sometimes be enigmatised, but silence keeps more people guessing.

A Blank Day.

To-day was blank day at the law Courts, neither judge sitting.

Confirmation Service.

Bishop Lander will hold a confirmation service on Wednesday December 18 at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral.

Birth.

A son has been born to the Rev. V. H. C. Moyle, Chaplain to St. John's Cathedral, and Mrs. Moyle. Mother and child are doing well.

The Obstructor.

A man who obstructed the footpath in front of a godown for half an hour was fined \$3 by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

Meeting For Men.

A special meeting for men will be held in the City Hall at 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20th, when the Chaplain General, Bishop Taylor Smith will give an address.

Mr. Carleton's Return.

Mr. A. E. Carleton, the acting American Consul-General in Hongkong during Mr. Anderson's leave on vacation, has returned with his bride from their honeymoon at Canton.

200 Rounds.

A man who was found in unlawful possession of 200 rounds of ammunition, was fined \$50, or in default two months' imprisonment, by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, as the Police Court, this morning.

Opium Application.

Mr. Hoggarth, on behalf of the opium farmer, applied to Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, for the award of the 542 tons of opium found on board the s.s. Persia. His Worship granted the application.

Returned from Banishment.

A man charged by Inspector McHardy, with returning from banishment, was sent to goal for six months with hard labour and ordered to be kept in the stocks for four hours, by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning.

Chaplain's Thanks.

The Chaplain of the Cathedral in Church Notes expresses his thanks to the Bishop of Victoria, Rev. A. C. Moreton, Rev. W. H. Foster Pegg and Rev. W. W. Rogers for assistance at various services throughout the past month.

Stolen Bangles.

A sentence of six weeks' imprisonment, four hours' stocks and twelve strokes of the birch was passed by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, on a man found guilty of stealing two bangles from a child. Defendant admitted previous convictions for unlawful possession.

Man Escapes.

As a European constable was arresting a man who had been causing an obstruction he was threatened by a crowd of Chinese. He was taking the man along Wo Tung Street near the Ko Shing Theatre and a crowd gathered round him and commenced to call out "ta" (strike). The man who was being arrested escaped by slipping off his jacket.

Human Hair.

The case will be continued tomorrow in which money is alleged to be due for the supply of human hair, before the Chief Justice, Mr. W. Rees Davies, K. C. At the last hearing the chops on certain documents were challenged by witnesses for the defence, as forgeries, and His Lordship intimated that he would seek the assistance of experts in chops. These will probably be called tomorrow, and it is expected that the case will be concluded at that sitting.

Assistant Chaplain Scheme.

We are glad to hear that Sir Paul Chater has been very successful in his efforts to raise the money necessary for the stipend of an Assistant Chaplain, and has also received money and promises to the amount of ten thousand seven hundred dollars, some firms have written home to England to ask permission to subscribe, and we are now waiting for the answers so that we may know what is the actual amount in hand, says "Church Notes." We heartily congratulate Sir Paul Chater on the splendid success of his efforts.

H.E.'s Residence.

H. E. the Governor moved today from Mountain Lodge to Government House.

Passing Through.

Captain Bridges, of the 15th U. S. Infantry, arrived by the s.s. Cheongshing from Tientsin, and is on his way to Manila.

The Bijou.

Miss Dolly Swift, the popular Soubrette, appears to-night at the Bijou in the latest vaudeville turns.

Indians Charged.

Four Indians were charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this afternoon, with stealing \$27 from another Indian.

Chemists and Druggists.

The Government Gazette contains a copy of the register of the chemists and druggists in Hongkong, who number twenty-three.

Struck Off.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the name of the Chiat Sing Steamship Company, Ltd., has been struck off the register.

The Rainfall.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.52-inch. This is the heaviest fall since September 20th, when just over two inches were registered.

Arrivals.

M. Leibert, French Consul in Hongkong, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Australis, being accompanied by Mme. Leibert, Surgeon Captain A. McMunn, R.A.M.C., returned by the s.s. Chedding from Tientsin.

The Lord Curzon.

The s.s. Lord Curzon, of the Bank Line, arrived in port this morning from the North. It will be recalled that great anxiety was felt concerning her fate, as she was long overdue in her voyage across the Pacific.

Curio Sale.

There was a somewhat larger attendance at Mr. G. P. Lamont's Sales Room on Saturday, when the sale was continued of Japanese curios, China, and damasone ware. Prices ruled higher than on Friday and a good amount of business was done.

St. Andrew's Ball.

Mr. A. B. Pollock, Hon. Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society, informs us that the following telegram arrived on Sunday and was consequently too late to be included with those read at the ball on Friday:—To chief Dickson, St. Andrew's Society, Hongkong, "Hail" Murray Stewart, Caledonian Club, London.

Y.M.C.A. Parliament.

The Y.M.C.A. Parliament will be opened this evening, in Alexandra Buildings. The proceedings commence at 9 o'clock, with the reading of the King's Speech and debate thereon. Subsequently a Bill will be introduced providing for Government control of public utilities, such as tramways, ferries, etc.

Health Return.

The returns showing the number of cases of communicable diseases, which have been notified as occurring during the week ended Nov. 30, give a total of nine cases and four deaths. The cases include—diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 4; small pox, 1. There were three deaths from enteric fever and one from small-pox.

Couldn't Raise the Money.

"How many times have you been fined before?" said Mr. C. D. Melbourne, to a man charged at the Police Court, this morning, with hawking without a licence. "Six" came the reply. "Why don't you get a licence?" queried the magistrate. "Can't raise the money," said the man. A fine of \$10 or in default fourteen days was imposed.

St. John's Cathedral.

By the departure from the Colony on leave of the Hon. Mr. Olaf Severn we lose not only a valued member of the choir but also one of our readers, he having been responsible for reading the Lessons on the third Sunday of the month, says "Church Notes." We are glad to be able to state that his place as reader has been taken by our hard working Cathedral Treasurer, Dr. Francis Clark, whom we are glad to welcome to this new office.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Many Persons Said to be Concerned.

A youth was remanded by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, in connection with a charge of assaulting a man who is at present in the hospital.

Mr. L. D'Almada, who prosecuted explained to his Worship that his client was seriously ill in the hospital and he was awaiting the certificate from the doctor to see if it would be necessary to prefer a charge of doing grievous bodily harm against defendant. In truth the defendant had been persuaded by the men who had indicted the injury on his client, to stand the trial. There were many persons concerned in the assault. If he preferred the more serious charge against the defendant he would, in all probability, have to go to the Sessions for trial. Bail was fixed at \$500.

CANTON UNDESIRABLES.

"Living on their Wits." in Hongkong.

"These men are wasters fresh from Canton and are here living on their wits. If they cannot earn money they steal it," said Sergeant Adlington, charging four Chinese with gambling, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

Two of the men were fined \$2 each or in default four days, and the other two were ordered to receive eight strokes of the birch.

THE POKFULUM MURDER.

The two Chinese who stand charged with the murder of ex-Jemadar Gulab, at Pokfulum, were again remanded for a week by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, on the application of Sergeant Adlington, who said he was instructed to make the application on behalf of the Crown Solicitor.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

"It is with more than ordinary regret," says Church Notes "that we record the departure of Mr. F. T. Lake who has been for the past three years a most regular member of the choir, and whose services will be also much missed in other branches of church work in the Colony, and of Mr. H. T. Best who has also been a very regular member for the same period and whose excellent alto voice and general musical capabilities make his place hard to fill. We are also sorry to lose Mr. C. Pearce who has rendered much valuable help during the ten months he has been here, also the Hon. Mr. Olaf Severn who has been a member of the choir for the past few weeks.

There are now vacancies for five tenors, two basses and one alto which we shall be glad to see filled as soon as possible."

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

We learn that nothing new has happened in connection with the alleged boycott of the Russo-Asiatic Bank. There have been no further large withdrawals and the "boycott" would seem only to exist in the over-heated minds of one or two Anti-Russian and Pro-Mongolian-War Chinese.

BIRCH LEFT LITTLE IMPRESSION.

The birch as a deterrent to boys who break the laws of the Colony would appear to have failed in its purpose if the statement of a boy, charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, with hawking without a licence, is anything to go by.

His Worship:—You were convicted before, were you not?

Small boy:—If so it is a long time ago; so long that I forgot.

His Worship:—You don't remember how many strokes you got?

Small boy:—Yes, sir.

His Worship:—Oh, you remember it now?

Small boy:—Yes.

His Worship now imposed eight strokes of the birch in the police compound.

By the screams of the boy one is inclined to think he will remember this sentence for many days at least.

TRAMWAYS BOYCOTT.

A Quiet Sunday and No New Developments.

The story got about in the Colony towards the end of last week that there would be trouble between the boycotters of the trams and the Police yesterday, on the Causeway. Bay-Shaukiwan ran. It was conjectured in certain quarters that the Chinese who live at Wanchai and work at Taikeo would be taking their Sunday holiday, and that Satan would provide mischief for such idle hands as wanted it.

There may have been some reasonable grounds for expecting strife in this direction, inasmuch as these Chinese dock-workers who do not profit by the cheap launches that are running, must either walk the whole distance from Wanchai to the Dockyard or else hire a rickshaw, which must cost them twice—perhaps five times—the ordinary car fare. From some of them, who are so through having their pockets affected, there certainly was a possibility of trouble; but it all came to nothing; the cars were used by a few persons, and everything passed off uneventfully.

On the Kennedy Town and Causeway Bay section, things were very smooth. Most of the cars carried a soldier or a policeman, and the number of Chinese passengers on some was as much as eleven, though a few cars were seen empty. At about 6.30 last night, temporary excitement was caused by the announcement that the Shaikiwan cars had stopped running. This, however, was soon found to be quite independent of the boycott, and in fact, was due to the failure of one of the underground cables.

The rickshaw coolies continue to make big profits, and—wherever they dare—to demand exorbitant fares. One reader informs us that an old Chinese woman at Causeway Bay yesterday, called a rickshaw coolie to take her as far as the market, and that this worthy fixed his price at the modest sum of forty-five cents! Everything continues quiet to-day, and the Tramway authorities apprehend no new developments.

HOW CHRISTMAS SHOULD BE SPENT.

The Rev. Fr. Spada preaching yesterday morning, at the Church of the Rosary, Kowloon, chose a seasonable subject for Advent when he dealt with Christmas and its meaning. He suggested that Christmas, being the time when God chose to manifest what mankind meant to him by sending the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity on earth, to take unto himself the flesh and the ills of mankind, should certainly mean rejoicing, but there were many kinds of rejoicing and some were more fitting for such an occasion than others. He thought that to be full of the Grace of God was essential to prove that one was appreciative, to the degree he should, of what the Nativity meant. It was by the Sacraments and self denial that such Grace could be obtained, and he believed that the time spent in obtaining those blessings was more like the way in which the Season should be spent than some of the popular ways of to-day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES.

There have been some further changes in the Sunday Schools. Mr. E. T. Williams kindly volunteered to go to East Point, as no teacher was available for that school and he went and opened the school on November 17th, says "Church Notes." Since then Mrs. Cox has kindly offered to take charge of the school, and as she is on the spot it is an ideal arrangement, and we hope the school will grow and flourish under her charge. Mr. F. T. Lake left the Colony during the month, and his departure caused a gap in our churchworkers that it was not easy to fill. His place as superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday School has been taken by Mr. Kydd, who has had great experience of Sunday School work both here and at home. Mrs. Edkins at the Peak Church has a large number of scholars.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Rain.

This was one of the mornings when the average man tries to deceive even himself. "It was cold and raw and wet, and the cold found its way to every unprotected pore and took a malicious pleasure in searching out joints affected by rheumatism. On such a morning a man professes to be public-spirited and to welcome the rain. If it only continues, he says, there will be no water famine after all. But at heart the average man knows perfectly that he is only trying to make the best of it. He hates the rain and the rawness, and he would rather chance a water famine (and nurse a faint hope that it might be averted by some miracle), than suffer a shivering tremor or ferry ride. The only people who perhaps really welcome the rain are the officials who were faced with the problem of making two gallons of water go the length of four.

Fine Batting.

There were a few notable cricket feats on Saturday. Hongkong "B" team gave the Police a tremendous drubbing, and Claxton and R. Hancock had a merry time with the bat. Claxton had 104 and Hancock 94 not out. This was the brightest batting seen in the Colony this season. On the other side of the water another century was scored. Against the Staff and Departmental Engr-Lt. Smith hit up 112 before he retired, which was more than double what the whole of the other side scored off the bat. Hongkong at the moment is well served with capable cricketers, and it seems more than ever a pity that the Straits could not send an Interport team. A triangular test would have offered a really good guide as to the strength of Hongkong, relative to that of other places in the Far East.

A Lloyd George Threat.

Following, or seeking to follow, in the footsteps of such apostles of liberty as Cromwell and Buonaparte, the worthy Chancellor of the Exchequer is breathing forth threatening as though he were already an absolute monarch. This is the old, old story: none so tyrannical as your professed demagogue. "If the English Church does not take care, its turn (for disestablishment) will come next!" says our liberty-loving friend. There may be members of the Church of England who will be asking, "Who, then, is Mr. Lloyd George, that he decree salvation or damnation, preservation or ruin for the National Church?" So far as one can see, there is very little difference between the advanced Radical at Home and the Chinese guild-leader in Hongkong; give either of them a finger and he will want the whole hand. Allow him the merest hair's breadth of tongue-liberty, and he will seek to persuade his followers that he rules King, Parliament and People, and that no one but him has any say in affairs whatever.

Disestablishment.

Privately we should have thought that Mr. Lloyd George would do better to let sleeping dogs lie. Dragging the vexed question of Anglican Disestablishment to light in Parliament only breeds bad blood, and is a silly waste of public time. The political nonconformists will succeed in disestablishing the Protestant Church about the same time as they get rid of the monarchy and the peers—which time will be that of the Greek Kalends. The work accomplished for England's good by the national Church, since the days of the Oxford Movement, has been of far too valuable a character for sensible people to wish to see it brought to an end; and we should recommend the axe-grinders to turn their energies in some direction that would promise more chance of success.

The Amur Railway.

The Russian Minister of Communications has stated that the Amur Railway will be completed in 1915, and the iron bridge over the Amur River will be opened some time in 1915. The total expenditure involved will be 288,560,000 roubles, some millions in excess of the first estimate.

LOCAL SPORT.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

Hongkong "A" v Civil Service.
The Civil Service met the Hongkong A team on Saturday and scored an easy victory in a league game. At no time were the conditions perfect for playing, the bad light and dampness being probably responsible for the low scoring. R. O. Hatchison for the Civil Service was top scorer with 26 to his credit, while of the twenty two batsmen only six made above double figures. The scores were as follows:—

Civil Service.

W. Poole	run out	11
G. R. Sayer	c. Crews b. White	15
R. O. Hatchison	c. and b.	26
Joseland	...	10
R. W. White	...	10
F. A. Biden	b. Joseland	10
H. A. Cox	run out	0
A. O. Braun	c. Hinde b.	3
Joseland	...	3
H. T. Jackman	not out	0
R. P. Phillips	c. Pearce b.	0
Joseland	...	0
R. E. O. Bird	c. White b.	8
Thorpe	...	8
R. C. Barlow	b. Joseland	1
Extras	...	10
Total	...	93

Hongkong A.

A. H. Crews	lbw. b. Bird	6
A. H. Gillingham	c. Jackman b. Bird	15
T. E. Pearce	c. Phillips b. Bird	11
Lt. Thorpe	c. Cox b. Bird	0
Capt. Day	c. Bidden b. Wittichell	2
C. C. Clarke	c. Brown b. Wittichell	0
R. M. Austin	c. Phillips b. Wittichell	1
Lt. White	c. Braun b. Bird	4
A. N. Joseland	c. Bird b. Wittichell	0
W. B. Hinde	c. Bidden b. Wittichell	0
C. Buckingham	not out	0
Extras	...	10
Total	...	49

Police Well Beaten.

A severe defeat was meted out to the Police on Saturday afternoon by the Hongkong B. team who secured the honours of the game by two hundred runs and six wickets. The feature of the match was the good display by Claxton who succeeded in putting 104 to his credit despite repeated changes in bowling. Eighty six of his runs came from boundary hits and included twenty fours and one six, while R. Hancock, who ably seconded his efforts, failed to reach the century before the innings was declared closed. The winning team's bowling was also well up to the average, Dodwell taking five wickets for 33 and Maas four for thirty three. The scores were as follows:—

Hongkong "B."

M. M. Maas	c. Burlingham b.	28
King	...	20
G. S. Moore	c. and b. King	40
E. A. Fowler	b. Woodcock	20
A. A. Claxton	c. McLennan b.	104
Burlingham	...	94
R. Hancock	not out	33
Extras	...	33
Total (for 4 wks.)	...	292

Bowling Analysis.

Kerr	...	10	1	44	0
McLennan	...	2	0	9	0
Priestland	...	4	0	38	0
King	...	8	0	50	2
Woodcock	...	4	0	37	1
Burlingham	...	4.5	0	64	1
Grimmett	...	1	0	8	0

Police.

Booker	b. Maas	...	3
A. McLennan	b. Dodwell	...	15
Burlingham	c. Lang b. Maas	...	14
A. Grimmett	c. Hancock b.	...	14
Dodwell	...	...	10
Priestland	c. Dodwell b. Maas	...	10
W. Pitt	c. Hancock b. Maas	...	10
G. A. Woodcock	not out	...	6
T. H. King	c. Thurstfield b.	...	5
Dodwell	...	...	4
Reynolds	b. Fowler	...	2
W. Cooper	b. Dodwell	...	6
J. Kerr	c. and b. Dodwell	...	12
Extras	...	...	12
Total	...	...	12

Bowling Analysis.

Dodwell	...	12	3	38	5
Maas	...	7	1	33	4
Fowler	...	6	1	9	1

Kowloon vs. Easily.
Kowloon met Staff and Department in the League at Kowloon

on Saturday and scored a hand some win. Scores:—

Staff and Departments.

Capt. Robertson	b. Macaskill	...	9
Q.M.S. Davis	c. Sutton b.	...	2
Evans	...	...	1
Pt. Hooper	lbw. Macaskill	...	22
Cape Lambkin	lbw. do.	...	0
Sgt. Worswick	c. Robinson b.	...	0
Evans	...	...	0
Major Bowen	c. Evans b.	...	0
Macaskill	...	...	0
Lt. Col. Taylor	c. Rouse b.	...	8
Weaser	...	...	1
Rev. B. Foster	Pegg c. Smith	...	1
Macaskill	...	...	0
Major Hunter	c. Evans b.	...	0
Weaser	...	...	3
La. Opt. Riley	c. Smith b.	...	5
Weaser	...	...	0
Pt. Shipton	not out	...	0
Extras	...	...	0
Total	...	...	60

Bowling.

Macaskill	...	13	3	30	5
Evans	...	8	3	9	2
Measer	...	4.5	1	12	3

Kowloon.

Total ..	...	...	213
Bowling.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Rev. Foster Pegg	12	1	49 2
Q. M. S. Davis	9	—	67 2
Capt. Robinson	4	—	20 —
Major Bowen	5	—	58 1
Sgt. Worswick	3	—	18 1
Kowloon "B" met Civil Service in a friendly at Happy Valley and were beaten by 25 runs :			

Bowling.

Rev. Foster	Pegg	12	1	49	2
Q.M.S. Davis	...	9	0	67	2
Capt. Robinson	...	4	0	20	1
Major Bowen	...	5	0	58	1
Sgt. Worswick	...	3	0	18	1
Kowloon "B" met Civil Service	...	...	...	...	...
Extras	...	...	...	...	11
Total	...	...	...	...	61

Bowling.

Hamilton	...	7	1	13	2
Bradbury	...	9	0	28	2
Foster	...	4	0	8	2
Sara	...	2	0	7	1

Civil Service.

A. Foster	b. Wood	...	0
J. MacKay	lbw. Wood	...	5
E. W. Hamilton	b. Wood	...	23
J. W. Lee-Jones	c. run Wood	...	4
C. Sara	b. Wood	...	7
E. F. Gibson	b. Wood	...	3
E. W. Dason	c. Wilkie b. Mac-	...	11
Konzie	...	...	11
C. J. Higginbotham	b. Wolf	...	12
J. Spittle	not out	...	5
F. Bacon	b. MacKenzie	...	0
J. Bradbury	b. Wolf	...	2
Extras	...	...	9
Total	...	...	86

Bowling.

MacKenzie	...	14	3	27	3
Wood	...	9	0	42	5
Wolf	...	4.4	2	7	2

C.C.C. V. R.E.

Craigengower	on Saturday	...	...
secured a win in the League over	the Royal Engineers.	...	...
The scores were:—	...	...	...
Royal Engineers.	...	...	...
Collings	b. Pestonji	...	0
Hibberd	b. Pestonji	...	1
Major Davey	c. and b. Taylor	...	0
Cpl. Pearson	lbw. Taylor	...	29
Cpl. Morrish	run out	...	3
Spr. Faro	c. Taylor b. Pestonji	...	3
L. Cpl. Brown	not out	...	24
Spr. Wilkinson	b. J. Bragg	...	1
Spr. Miller	c. Viveash b. Taylor	...	1
L. Cpl. Scott	b. Taylor	...	0
Spr. Brown	c. and b. Taylor	...	11
Extras	...	...	9
Total	82

Bowling Analysis.

Taylor	...	10.5	8	16	5
Pestonji	...	12	2	29	3
J. Bragg	...	4	0	24	1

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RAYMOND TEAL COMPANY.

The Raymond Teal Company played to a big house on Saturday night in a repetition of "The Battle of Vanilla" and "Oh! You Hid."

To-night "The Triflers" is to be produced, and a further interesting feature of the proceedings will be a Chorus Girls' Contest, with three prizes, which will be awarded according to the vote of the audience.

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To-day's Advertisement

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOERANGIE RUBBER CO., LTD.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at St. George's Building, in Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday the 12th day of November, 1912, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, and at a Second Extraordinary Meeting duly convened and held at the same place, on Friday the 29th day of November, 1912, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution:—

1. That having regard to the agreement of the 19th day of September, 1912 for the sale of the undertaking of this Company to the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust Limited which agreement was ratified by the General Meeting of this Company held on the 12th day of November, 1912 it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Ernest Alfred Mountford Williams of the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed the liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated the 2nd day of Dec., 1912

A. DAVIES,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

THE TOERANGIE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Toerangie Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of December, 1912, at 11 O'clock (noon) for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 2nd Dec., 1912.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911, and
IN THE MATTER OF THE TOERANGIE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 27th day of December, 1912, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this notice means that the House should be limewashed in respect of all the walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Caisings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Under-sides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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W. BOWEN ROWLANDS
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Dated the 2nd day of December, 1912.

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LOG BOOK.

Three Ships for Anglo-Saxon
Petroleum Company.

An interesting trio of new oil tank steamships is now in service, having been completed by the Natica, which went for her steam trials at sea on October 16. The owners are the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Limited, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch and Shell group, and the sister ships are the Ranella and Mitra. Mr. R. A. Meyer, advisory engineer to the owners, has invented an oil-burning installation with which the three vessels are fitted, but coal can also be burned, and, indeed was used on the trial trip, when a mean speed of 11 knots was attained, considerably over the contract requirements.

The Natica (and the details apply to the sister ships) is 418 ft. long, 51 ft. 3 ins. beam, and 31 ft. deep to the upper deck, with a deadweight carrying capacity of 7,800 tons. The engines and boilers have been built by the Wallsend Slipway Engineering Company, Limited, who have placed them in the extreme aft end of the vessel. The forward hold is for general cargo, and all the other holds, though they can be used for the same purpose when required, are air-tight, as they are primarily intended to carry petroleum in bulk. In all these holds there is a permanent steaming-out arrangement for cleansing purposes, as provided in all the best up-to-date tankers, and the long range of oil-tight compartments is divided by oil-tight bulkheads, with an oil-tight cofferdam at each end. The pumping arrangements are very modern and complete. Under the command of Captain Moore, the Natica will make her first voyage to the Dutch East Indies.

Oil Ships and Oil Fuel.
Referring to the above, the annual report of Lloyd's Register of shipping states: "The demand for new steamers intended for carrying oil in bulk, which last year was unusually brisk, has enormously increased. Since the 1st July, 1911, 16 vessels (of 68,911 tons) intended to be used for this purpose have been assigned the Society's classification, while there are now preparing and in course of construction at home and abroad no fewer than 87 vessels, registering 479,000 tons, the plans for which have been approved by the Committee with a view to being classed 10A1 "Carrying Petroleum in bulk." These figures represent practically the whole of such tonnage under construction, and it may

be interesting to observe that ten of the vessels are 525 feet in length, and of about 10,000 tons gross, these vessels being larger than any yet constructed for carrying oil in bulk. Concurrently with the increase in the number of vessels under construction for carrying oil in bulk, there is a great development taking place in the use of oil fuel instead of coal. The Society issued Rules for the use of oil fuel as long ago as 1902, and within recent years, a few vessels have been adapted for burning such fuel. The more extended use of this fuel has been under the consideration of Ship-owners for some time, and several vessels when originally built have been constructed with oil fuel bunkers (although not supplied with oil burning apparatus), so that the conversion from coal to oil fuel can easily be effected in the event of its being considered desirable.

Taking the United Kingdom alone, the following figures show the expansion which is now going on in the replacement of coal by oil. From the January 1, 1910, to the present time, there have been completed, under the survey of the Society's Surveyors, 15 oil-carrying vessels, and 19 other vessels, constructed with oil fuel bunkers. Of these, 4 of the former type and 14 of the latter were not fitted with oil burning apparatus, whilst the remaining 16 vessels had complete appliances. At the present date, oil fuel bunkers are being constructed in 45 oil-carrying vessels and in 19 other vessels, all of which are being built under the Society's Survey. Complete oil burning installations will be fitted in 35 of the former, and in 9 of the latter. The Society's Rules for the burning and carrying of oil fuel are applicable to oil with a flash point not lower than 150 deg. F., and in all the vessels hitherto classed under these Rules, as well as in most of those now in course of construction in which oil fuel is to be used, the arrangements are suitable for this class of oil. Recently, however, there has been a great development in the supply of oil fuel with a lower flash point, and it is intended that this kind of oil shall be used on board 12 of the large oil carrying vessels now being built. In these cases the bunkers and arrangements have received the special consideration of the Committee, who have approved plans providing for the special conditions which experience with the carriage of light oil has shown to be advisable. Should the use of low flash fuel oil for marine purposes become more general, the Committee will prepare detailed Rules on the subject.

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London via Usual Ports of Call	Devanha	P & O. Co.	7 December
London and Antwerp	Denbighshire	J. M. & Co.	28 December
London and Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Nile	P & O. Co.	11 Dec., about
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	Alesia	H. A. L.	24 December
do do do	Sambia	H. A. L.	11 January
Havre, Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	Liberia	H. A. L.	15 December
Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	Brasilica	H. A. L.	5 January
Marseilles, &c.	Australien	M. M. Co.	3 December
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Hirano Maru	N. Y. K.	4 December
Marseilles and Hamburg, &c.	Segovia	H. A. L.	18 December
Cape Ports via Mauritius	Duneric	Bank Line	Begin January
Copenhagen and Baltic Ports	Canton	A. N. & Co.	15 January
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	Nippon	S. W. & Co.	3 Dec., about
Trieste via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo, &c.	Africa	S. W. & Co.	19 December
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, Southampton	Prinzess Alice	M. & Co.	11 December

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

Baltimore and New York via Suez Canal	Indrakula	J. M. & Co.	6 December
Boston and New York	Egremont Castle	D. & Co.	19 Dec., about
New York	Erroll	D. & Co.	14 Dec., about
New York via Suez Canal	Sandon Hall	Bank Line	5 December
San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Siberia	P. M. Co.	3 December
do do do	China	P. M. Co.	10 December
do do do	Chiyo Maru	T. K. K.	21 December
Victoria, Vancouver, &c.	Okley	Bank Line	17 December
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Shidzuka Maru	N. Y. K.	5 December
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Canada Maru	O. S. K.	10 December
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Japan, &c.	Tacoma Maru	O. S. K.	26 December
Vancouver	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	14 December
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Empress of India	C. P. R. Co.	11 January
Mexico, Peruvian and Chili via Japan	Hongkong Maru	T. K. K.	3 December

Australia.

Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. & Co.	7 December
do do do	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	20 December
do do do	Prinz Waldemar	M. & Co.	28 December

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Butavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroom	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjinhai	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kudat and Sandakan	M. & Co.	M. & Co.	3 December
Bombay via Singapore and Penang	Ischia	C. & Co.	7 December
Bombay via Singapore and Colombo	Totomi Maru	N. Y. K.	9 December
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Jelunga	D. S. & Co.	3 December
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta	Japan	D. S. & Co.	8 December
Sandakan	Mausang	J. M. & Co.	10 December
Japan	Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjinnanoek	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Yokohama and Kobe	Okara	J. M. & Co.	9 December
do do	Prinz Waldemar	M. & Co.	10 Dec., about
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	E. F. Ferdinand	S. W. & Co.	30 Dec., about
Kobe and Moji	Gregory Apar	D. & Co.	8 December
Kobe and Yokohama	Aki Maru	N. Y. K.	5 December
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Yuwata Maru	N. Y. K.	18 December
Kwang-chow-wang and Haiphong	Si-Kiang	M. M. Co.	4 December
Anping and Takao via Swatow and Amoy	Sosha Maru	O. S. K.	11 December
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Kleist	M. & Co.	12 Dec., about
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	D. L. & Co.	3 December
do do do	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	6 December
do do do	Haitan	D. L. & Co.	10 December
Foochow via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	4 December
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. & Co.	7 December
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	7 December
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Katang	J. M. & Co.	9 December
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Sambia	H. A. L.	8 December
do do do	Pembrokehire	M. & Co.	10 December
Shanghai and Kobe	Ceylon Maru	N. Y. K.	9 December
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Kamakura Maru	N. Y. K.	4 December
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Canton	A. N. & Co.	6 Dec., about
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Caledonien	M. M. Co.	5 December
do do do	Tjiltap	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjilini	P. M. Co.	Quick despatch
do do do	Africa	S. W. & Co.	8 December
do do do	Himalaya	P. & O. Co.	5 Dec., about
do do do	Chinkua	B. & S.	5 December
do do do	Anhui	B. & S.	7 December

Training Boys for the Sea.

Sir Walter Runciman expresses the opinion that for keeping up the supply of sailors for the mercantile marine no plan can equal in adequacy the old-fashioned system of training on board the vessels in which the lads are intended to serve. Next to this would be to have training sailing vessels of 350 up to 500 tons cargo capacity, each steamship firm who owned, say ten steamers, having one sailing vessel, and firms with twenty steamers or over having two. There would be some sense in the Government giving a subsidy to a scheme of this sort, but to give it to so-called training vessels moored in a dock or a river and never getting out of it was playing at stage sailing. He hoped no public money would be used for so ineffectual a purpose. He deprecated, as he had always done, any attempt to obtain bounties for steamship owners who carry apprentices. Owners should not get it into their heads that they were benefiting anybody but themselves, nor that general public should be taxed for their benefit. There was quite a distinction between the training sailing vessel, which might have to trade at a loss and a steamer which trade for profit.

To Sail

Regular Steamship Service

With Liberty to call at the
Malabar Coast.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

FOR NEW YORK.

S.S. "ERROLL" on or about

14th Dec.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.

S.S. "EGREMONT" on or about

13th Dec.

For Freight and further information,

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Nov. 1912. [170]

B.M.S. "DUNOTTAR CASTLE."

The above steamer of 5,697 tons

register and classed 100 A.I. at Lloyd's,

having superior first class passenger

accommodation, fitted with wireless

telegraphy, electric fans in all state-

rooms and carrying first class passengers

only, is due at Hongkong on the

18th instant, and will leave for Yokohama

direct the following day. She

will return here on THURSDAY,

January 2nd and sail for Singapore,

Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta, Madras,

Colombo, Bombay, Suez (for Cairo),

Port Said, Messina and Marseilles on

MONDAY, January 6th 1913.

A number of vacant first class berths

are available at moderate rates, and

special accommodation can also be

booked if required. For further particulars

please apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

Agents.

Hongkong 18th Nov. 1912. [144]

To Sail

THE AMERICAN & MAN-
CHURIAN LINE.

(Bucknall Steamship Lines, Ltd.)

FOR NEW YORK via SUEZ

CANAL.

(With liberty to call at the Malabar

Coast.)

THE Steamship

"SANDON HALL"

Captain O. Rowlands, will be despatched

from this port on or about THURS-

DAY, 5th December.

For Freight and further particulars,

apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th Nov. 1912. [187]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG

AND CALCUTTA.

(Taking cargo on Through Bills of

Lading to Rangoon, Madras, and

Mau itan.)

THE Steamship

"JELUNGA,"

Captain D. MacFadyen, will be des-

patched for the above ports on TUES-

DAY, 10th Dec., at 4 p.m.

For Further Particulars, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO. LD.,

Agents.

Hongkong 20th Nov. 1912. [180]

MOVEMENTS OF
STEAMERS.VESSELS ADVERTISED TO
DEPART TO-MORROW.

For	Vessel
Sundakan, Borneo.	
South America, Hongkong-maru.	
Footow, Haiyang.	
Haiphong, Singapore	
Calcutta, Nippon.	
Calcutta, Jelunga.	
San Francisco, 8 beria.	
Marseilles, Australian.	
Madras, Sui Tai.	
Philippines, Tean.	

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO
ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

From	Vessel
Singapore, Kamakura-maru.	

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. s.s. Nile, with the American Mail left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, the usual Japan port, Shanghai and Manila on Saturday, the 23rd ult.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia will be dispatched from this port for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Yokohama and Honolulu, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru arrived at Yokohama from Honolulu on the 2nd December, and is due for Hongkong via Manila on the 16th December.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu on the 25th November, and leaves again on the 7th December.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China will be dispatched for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia, with the American Mail left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, the Japan Ports and Manila on the 3rd ult.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. Himalaya left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult., at 8.30 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 6th inst., at about 8 a.m.

FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. s.s. Australien, with the outward French mail, will leave for Europe on the 3rd December, at 1 p.m.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday, the 24th ult., at noon.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Saturday, the 16th ult., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 9th December.

The E. & A. s.s. St. Alban left Sydney on the 20th ult., for this port, via Queensland ports, Timor and Manila.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru Australian Line, left Sydney for this port via ports on the 27th November, and is expected here on the 16th December.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The s.s. Shimoa sailed from New York on the 24th inst., for Far East, via the Straits.

The Ben Line s.s. Beneluch, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on November, 27th for this port.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Aki Maru European Line, left Singapore for this port on the 28th November, and is expected here on the 4th December.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kawakura Maru Bombay Line, left Singapore for this port on the 27th November, and is expected here on the 3rd December.

The Apar s.s. Gregory Apar, from Shanghai, and Kobe left Moji on the 30th ult., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst.

The A. L. s.s. Africa, left Singapore for this port on the 28th ult., and will arrive here on the 5th inst.

The Mogul Line s.s. Lovat sailed from the United Kingdom on the 26th October for the Far East via the Straits.

The T. K. K. s.s. Bujo Maru, arrived at Oahu from Salina Cruz on the 2nd December, and leaves again for Africa and Iquique on the 6th December.

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru sailed from Hongkong for Japan and South American ports on Tuesday, the 3rd December, at noon.

The L. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fausing, from Stagen, is due at Hongkong on the 6th inst.

The L. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Katsang, from Calcutta, is due at Hongkong on the 10th inst., and leaves for Shanghai and Japan on the 12th inst.

The Shire Line s.s. Monmouthshire, from London, is due at Hongkong on the 4th ult., having left Singapore on the 27th ult.

The Shire Line s.s. Pembokeshire, from London, is due at Hongkong on the 11th inst. She passed Canal on the 16th ult.

The R. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Okara, from Singapore, is due at Hongkong the 7th inst., and leaves for Japan on the 9th inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

Borneo, Ger. s.s., 2,168, R. Semill, 26th Nov.—Sandakan 20th Nov. Wood.—M. & Co.

China, Am. s.s., 3,186, R. Allman, 24th Nov.—San Francisco 7th Nov. Mail and Gen.—P. M. S. Co.

Darwent, Br. s.s., 1,614, J. Jenkins, 24th Nov.—Samarang 10th Nov. Sugar.—Man-Pat.

Fkaterinof, Rus. s.s., 4,175, Tide-man, 26th Nov.—Odessa and Manila 26th Nov. Gen.—Lukhmanoff.

Hongkong Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,477, Sugara, 17th Nov.—Moji 12th Nov. Coal.—T. K. K.

Jelunga, Br. s.s., 3,000, D. Macfadyen, 28th Nov.—Moji 22nd Nov. Gen.—D. Macfadyen & Co.

Kaijo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,298, Y. Yamamoto, 3rd Nov.—Swatow 20th Nov. Gen.—O. S. K.

Kwangshai, Chi. s.s., 1,586, Stewart, 29th Nov.—Canton 28th Nov. Gen.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Methilde, Br. s.s., 831, G. Schlaikjer, 27th Nov.—Haiphong and Hoibow 26th Nov. Rice and Gen.—J. & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

Gold Mint for India.

It is believed, says a Calcutta wire, that the Secretary of State is agreeable to the establishment of a gold mint in India.

Selangor River Tin Co.
The first ordinary general (statutory) meeting of the Selangor River Tin Company, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Gresham House, Singapore, on December 6.

Shanghai Bullion.
November 25, 1912.

Bar Silver ... d.20.1-3

Mexican Dollars.

Market Rate...Tls. 74.125

Dragon Dollars.

Native Bank

Rate ... 73.92

Copper Cash ... por Tls. 1.745

Shanghai Gold Bars Shanghai Tls.

Bar Silver ... Tls.

Native Interest.

Sovereigns: Bk's.

Buying rate... Tls. 6.87

Scottish Steel Trade Activity.

The difficulty experienced by shipbuilders in getting timely delivery of steel material has led to the initiation of negotiations for the restarting of the Clyde Bridge Steel Works. The works, which are capable of a large output, were closed down about five years ago, under an arrangement with the Scottish Steelmakers Association by which the Clyde Bridge Steel Company received an annual subsidy. The trade was then greatly depressed and the shipbuilders interested in the new proposal argue that conditions have since entirely changed, supply being seriously behind demand.

The German Budget.

Berlin, November 22.—The ordinary budget of the German Empire for 1913 will be balanced, the contributions of the single States being 51 Millions Marks, as in the present year. The extraordinary expenses require 32 Millions Marks. The Colony of Kiautschow requires from the Treasury 3 Millions Marks. The increased strength of the naval detachment will be maintained. A homogenous body of teachers will be created for the Chinese Schools at Tsingtau, four additional professors and three additional teachers being provided. The Budget of the German Army provides the formation of ninety-three new companies of maxim guns, and that of the Navy an increase of the officers by 30 captains, 26 first and 77 sublieutenants.

Singapore Para Rubber Estates.

The accounts of the Singapore Para Rubber Estates for the year ended June 30 show that the profits for the period, allowing 2500 for depreciation, amounted to £10,091, making with the sum brought forward a total of £12,792. The directors propose to pay a dividend of 9 per cent., less tax, and to carry forward £2,082. The amount of dry rubber harvested during the financial year amounted to 117,698 lb., as against an original estimate of 120,000, and a reduced estimate by the new manager of 115,000. The manager and visiting agent estimate the crop for 1912-13 at 210,000 lb. It is proposed to increase the authorized capital to £150,000 by the creation of 300,000 shares of 2s. each.

Ewo Cotton Co., to pay 22 per cent. Dividend.

We learn from the General Managers of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., that at a meeting of the Committee, held at Shanghai on the 25th inst., it was decided that the shareholders should be recommended to apportion the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 31st October, 1912, of Tls. 348,899.13, as follows:

To pay a Dividend on Preference Shares at rate of 7 p.c. per annum. 27,961.21

To pay a Dividend of Tls. 11 per share on 15,000 Ordinary shares. 165,000.00

To place to Special Repairs and Renewal Account. 30,000.00

To place to Equalization of Dividend Account. 110,000.00

To write off Furniture Account. 203.63

To pay Bonus to European staff at Mills. 3,000.00

To carry forward to new account. 12,474.20

Total ... Tls. 348,899.13

Public Auction.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. HUGHES and HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

TUESDAY,

the 3rd day of December, 1912, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon,

at their Sales Rooms, in Los House Street, the following

VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

in Seven Lots.

The properties consist of—

LOT 1. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 655, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 7 inches, or thereabout, and an Area of 590 square feet. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$9.34. Party Wall. The wall on the North-eastern side of this Lot is a Party Wall. On this Lot and on encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 79 Wanchai Road.

LOT 2. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 655 containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 1 inch, or thereabouts, and an Area of 584 Square feet. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$8.24. Party Walls. The Walls on the North-eastern and South-western sides of this Lot are Party Walls. On this Lot and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 81 Wanchai Road.

LOT 3. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 655, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 1 inch, or thereabouts, and an Area of 597 square feet. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$9.44. Party Walls. The Walls on the North-eastern and South-western sides of this Lot are Party Walls. On this Lot and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 83 Wanchai Road.

LOT 4. All those pieces or parcels of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 655 and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 656, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 1 inch, or thereabouts, and an Area of 609 square feet. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$9.64. Party Walls. The Walls on the North-eastern and South-western sides of these Lots are Party Walls. On these Lots and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 85 Wanchai Road.

LOT 5. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 656, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 1 inch, or thereabouts, and an Area of 623 square feet. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$9.84. Party Walls. The Walls on the North-eastern and South-western sides of this Lot are Party Walls. On this Lot and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 87 Wanchai Road.

LOT 6. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 656, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 1 inch, or thereabouts, and an Area of 635 square feet. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$10.04. Party Walls. The Walls on the North-eastern and South-western sides of this Lot are Party Walls. On this Lot and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 89 Wanchai Road.

LOT 7. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 656, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 15 feet, or thereabouts, and an Area of 666 square feet. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$10.54. Party Wall. The Wall on the South-western side of this Lot is a Party Wall. On this Lot and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 91 Wanchai Road.

All the above described Lots are held of the Crown for the unexpired residues of terms of 999 years from the 26th day of December, 1880, created by two Crown Leases of the whole of Inland Lots Nos. 655 and 656 dated respectively the 16th day of May 1861. The properties are more particularly delineated and described on a Sale Plan thereof which can be inspected at the Office of MESSRS. JOHNSON STOKES AND MASTER, the Vendors Solicitors, at any time previous to the sale.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of the Sale apply to

Messrs. JOHNSON STOKES AND MASTER,

Princes Building,

100, House Street,

Vendors Solicitors,

or to

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 13th Nov. 1912. (440)

Public Auction.

The Undersigned has received instructions from J. H. SETH Esq., the Liquidator, to sell by Public Auction.

on

TUESDAY,

the 3rd December, 1912, commencing at 11 a.m., and continuing at 2.30 p.m.

at his Sales rooms.

The remainder of the Stock in Trade of the SUN SHING shop

Comprising—

GOLD Brooches, scarves, bangles, charms, ornaments, studs, etc., etc.

SILVER Cups, photo frames, vases, bells, books, candlesticks, umbrellas, handles, finger bowls, crochets, cigarette cases, brush backs, mirrors, spoons, etc., etc.

IVORY Carvings, fans, ornaments, etc.

SANDALWOOD Boxes, picture frames, etc.

MOTHER OF PEARL and LACQUERWARE.

SILK Blouses, kerchiefs, and silk in rolls, etc., etc.

GRASSCLOTH Peking cloisonne, some Blackwood.

On View from Monday, the 2nd December.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEORGE F. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 27, 1912

G. 1003 R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Macdonnell Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one far

ther term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measurement.

Contents in Square feet.

Annual Rent.

Upset Price.

Lot No. 1.

Lot No. 2.

Lot No. 3.

Lot No. 4.

Lot No. 5.

Lot No. 6.

Lot No. 7.

Lot No. 8.

Lot No. 9.

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Lot No. 56.

Lot No. 57.

Lot No. 58.

Lot No. 59.

Lot No. 60.

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TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Mongkong, 1st Nov. 1912. [19]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [18]

NOTICES.

Mr. E. F. Scull, late of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar, has been appointed manager of Kennedy's Horse Repository and Hongkong Dairy.

KATE KENNEDY, Proprietress.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our office has this day been removed to No. 40, Des Voeux Road, Central.

TUNG CHEUNG & Co., Coal Merchants.

Hongkong, 22nd Nov. 1912.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP—\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

SEEKING OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SEWAN, TONES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [23]

Consignees.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLABIG."

From ANTWERP, MIDDELBURG, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the barge and/or extra hazardous Goods of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from this wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Dec. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th Dec., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 2nd Dec., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th Nov. 1912.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND—\$10,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIOETORS—\$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

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